

Farrel-McWhirter Riding School



FARREL-McWHIRTER
— EQUESTRIAN —

The Equestrian Programs at Farrel-McWhirter adopted a new format and developed our new Farrel-McWhirter Riding School. The goal of the Farrel-McWhirter Riding School is to better serve the long-term equestrian needs of the community. Benefits include smaller class sizes that will provide more one on one instruction, more evenly skilled groups, enabling staff and riders alike to be focused on achieving goals and benchmarks.

The Farrel-McWhirter Riding School strives to develop the confident, assertive and sensitive rider. We believe that the rider of any age, ability or discipline can achieve successful horsemanship in a relaxed and supportive environment. We teach riders how to communicate effectively and develop a relationship based on mutual trust and respect. Our riders learn confidence, responsibility and independence through quality instruction.

The curriculum at Farrel-McWhirter Riding School has been developed to help each and every rider achieve their riding goals and master skills at their own pace. We are a multi-disciplined facility and offer English, Western, and Dressage instruction to ages 2 to adult.

Our riding instructors are all very skilled and experienced and many of them have competed and trained in numerous disciplines such as reining, dressage, hunt seat, jumping, western pleasure, equitation, rodeo, collegiate equestrian teams, showmanship and driving to name a few.

Our horses and ponies are specifically chosen due to their high level of training or trainability, well rounded skills and personable disposition. We have a wide range of equine sizes and skills to accommodate the smallest rider to an average size adult.

Our goal is to provide a valuable experience for the City of Redmond community that enhances their quality of life and to allow as many horse lovers to experience the wonderful world of horses at an affordable price.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing this beautiful facility and our fabulous 4-legged friends! ~ Farrel McWhirter Riding School Staff



Parent & Child

My Little Pony Class

This class is the perfect introduction for your pre-school aged child to determine if he or she is ready for our regular riding programs. This class will teach your child the basic safety, grooming and riding techniques with his or her parent. Half the class time will be spent in the barn and pony yard and the other half out riding on the trails getting to know your new pony pal.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 2-5 yrs Fee: \$30R/\$36N

37415	Sat	Sep 3	1:30-2:30pm
37416	Sat	Oct 29	11:30am-12:30pm

Parent/Child Pony Workshop

This class will teach the young, first-time rider basic safety, grooming and riding techniques with his/her parent. Designed to prepare students for the Just Horsin' Around series of classes. The only difference between this class and the Beginning Pony Workshop is that this is a parent/child class. One child per adult please.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 4-8 yrs Fee: \$30R/\$36N

37422	Mon	Sep 19	4:10-5:10pm
37423	Sat	Oct 29	2-3pm



Parent/Child Horsemanship Class

Now offered by popular demand! Has your child been taking horseback riding classes at Farrel-McWhirter and you always wanted to get in on the fun? We are pleased to announce a great opportunity for you to spend quality horse time with your child in our new parent child class! Come learn about basic horsemanship with your child. We will teach safety, grooming, handling and riding techniques in this exciting new program. Class will meet twice. Small class size, limit one child age 7+ per parent. Both the parent and the child will be assigned their OWN horse and both parent and child must register for the program individually.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 7+ yrs Fee: \$105R/\$126N

37482	Sat	Dec 3-10	2-3:30pm
38324	Sun	Nov 6-13	2-3:30pm

Preschool Pony Pal

Do you have a young child who is already begging for a pony? Well, here is the perfect opportunity to foster interest in horses and build confidence without leasing or buying a pony. Register for this program, and you and your child will receive training from our riding program staff. Each program is two forty-five minute sessions that will teach the basics of safety, grooming, saddling, and riding. The class format provides your child ample opportunity to learn the basics, enjoy quality riding time, and get to know and care for their new pony pal.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 2-5 yrs Fee: \$52R/\$62N

37372	Wed, Fri	Aug 31-Sep 2	9:45-10:30am
37373	Sat	Sep 3-1	3:15-4pm
37374	Tue, Thu	Sep 6-8	9:45-10:30am
37375	Wed, Fri	Sep 7-9	9:45-10:30am
37376	Sun	Sep 11-18	3-3:45pm
37377	Tue, Thu	Sep 13-15	9:45-10:30am
37378	Wed, Fri	Sep 14-1	9:45-10:30am
37379	Sat	Sep 17-24	3:15-4pm
37380	Tue, Thu	Sep 20-22	9:45-10:30am
37381	Wed, Fri	Sep 21-23	9:45-10:30am
37385	Sun	Sep 25-Oct 2	3-3:45pm
37382	Tue, Thu	Sep 27-29	9:45-10:30am
37383	Wed, Fri	Sep 28-30	9:45-10:30am
37384	Sat	Oct 1-8	3:15-4pm
37386	Tue, Thu	Oct 4-6	9:45-10:30am
37387	Wed, Fri	Oct 5-7	9:45-10:30am
37388	Sun	Oct 9-16	12:45-1:30pm
37389	Tue, Thu	Oct 11, 13	9:45-10:30am
37390	Wed, Fri	Oct 12-14	9:45-10:30am
37391	Tue, Thu	Oct 18-20	9:45-10:30am
37392	Wed, Fri	Oct 19-21	9:45-10:30am
37393	Sat	Oct 22-2	3:15-4pm
37394	Sun	Oct 23-30	12:45-1:30pm
37395	Tue, Thu	Oct 25-27	9:45-10:30am
37396	Wed, Fri	Oct 26-28	9:45-10:30am
37397	Tue, Thu	Nov 1-3	9:45-10:30am
37398	Tue, Thu	Nov 1-3	10:45-11:30am
37399	Wed, Fri	Nov 2-4	9:45-10:30pm
37400	Wed, Fri	Nov 2-4	10:45-11:30am
37401	Sat	Nov 5-12	3:15-4pm
37402	Sun	Nov 6-13	12:45-1:30pm
37403	Tue, Thu	Nov 8-10	9:45-10:30am
37404	Tue, Thu	Nov 8-10	10:45-11:30am
37405	Wed, Fri	Nov 9-11	9:45-10:30am
37406	Wed, Fri	Nov 9-11	10:45-11:30am
37407	Tue, Thu	Nov 15-17	9:45-10:30am
37408	Tue, Thu	Nov 15-17	10:45-11:30am
37411	Wed, Fri	Nov 16-18	9:45-10:30am
37409	Wed, Fri	Nov 16-18	10:45-11:30am
37410	Sat	Nov 19-26	3:15-4pm
37412	Sun	Nov 20-27	12:45-1:30pm
37413	Sat	Dec 3-10	9:30-10:15am
37414	Sat	Dec 3-10	2:15- 3pm
38326	Sun	Dec 4-11	12:45-1:30pm



Equestrian 4-7 yrs

Beginning Pony Workshop

Class will teach the young, first-time rider basic safety, grooming, and riding techniques. Designed to prepare students for the Just Horsin' Around program. The only difference between this class and the Parent/Child Pony Workshop is that parental attendance is not required. Some classes depend on volunteers. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 4-7 yrs Fee: \$30R/\$36N

37419	Mon	Sep 12	4:10-5:10pm
37420	Wed	Oct 12	4:10-5:10pm

Just Horsin' Around Intro

This entry level class is for the new young rider, 4-7 years old. Students learn safety around horses, grooming basics, saddling and riding techniques. During the mounted portion of lessons students will practice correct riding posture and reining technique. Goal of this class is developing good basic skills so riders can progress with confidence. Course is designed to be on-going, and may be repeated until students are confident in their basic skills and are approved by the instructor to proceed to Buckaroo level.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 4-7 yrs Fee: \$70R/\$84N

37426	Wed, Fri	Aug 31-Sep 9	4:10-5:10pm
37427	Sat	Sep 3-24	2-3pm
37428	Sun	Oct 9-16	2-3:30pm
37429	Sat	Oct 15-22	2-3:30pm
37430	Wed, Fri	Oct 19-28	4:10-5:10pm
37431	Sat	Nov 5-26	11:30am-12:30pm
37539	Wed, Fri	Sep 28-Oct 7	4:10-5:10pm

Just Horsin' Around-Buckaroo

This class is intended for more experienced beginner riders ages 4-7 with knowledge of basic safety and riding skills. Students will gain a more detailed knowledge of their riding equipment, and practice grooming and tacking up horses. Buckaroo level riders work on developing confident, correct steering at the walk and learn the basics of the sitting trot. The goal of this class is to retain correct riding technique while developing increased independence on and off the horse. Skills that students must be able to complete to be in this level include performing a correct sitting trot with assistance and correctly reining an obstacle course off lead. This class is the equivalent to Just Horsin' Around I. The prerequisite for this class is the successful completion of the Just Horsin' Around Introduction class, as per instructor, or placement into Buckaroo level based on a level assessment class.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 4-7 yrs Fee: \$70R/\$84N

37432	Tue, Thu	Oct 4-13	4:10-5:10pm
37433	Sat	Oct 22-29	1:30-3pm
37434	Sat	Nov 5-12	1:30-3pm

Just Horsin' Around-Bronc

This intermediate class is intended for riders with a mastery of basic horsemanship skills, and who are knowledgeable and confident enough to perform most ground tasks independently, as per instructor approval. Bronc level riders build on correct reining techniques to work toward controlling the horse independently; they also work on correct riding at the trot and move toward developing a posting trot. The goal of this class is to teach problem solving skills as students ride independently.

Student must be able to complete all previous level requirements and demonstrate they can confidently ride off lead in the arena and trot with assistance. This new class is equivalent to Just Horsin' Around II but requires instructor approval or an evaluation assessment for registration.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 4-7 yrs Fee: \$70R/\$84N

37436	Wed, Fri	Sep 14-23	4:10-5:10pm
37437	Sat	Oct 1-8	1:30-3pm
37438	Tue, Thu	Oct 18-27	4:10-5:10pm

Just Horsin' Around-Mustang

This advanced class is intended for riders who have mastered ground skills and are confident and capable of riding independently, as per instructor approval. Mustang level riders work on navigating more complex arena exercises, using and combining more sophisticated aids and develop the posting trot. The goal of this class is to apply and build upon skills in more challenging exercises and at the trot. Students must be able to complete all previous level requirements and ride off lead from start to finish including a posting trot. This class requires instructor approval based on completion of the Bronc level, or a level assessment class.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 4-7 yrs Fee: \$70R/\$84N

37443	Sat	Sep 17-24	9:30-11am
37444	Sat	Oct 15-22	9:30-11am

Equestrian 8-12+ yrs

Junior Horse Master Intro

This entry level class is for 8 - 12 year old students with little or no previous riding experience. Students learn basic horsemanship (safety, handling, grooming), and basic riding technique. The goal of this class is to prepare riders with a strong, correct foundation from which to advance into increased independence and more complex riding skills. This course is designed to be ongoing, and may be repeated until students have acquired sufficient basic horsemanship skill to advance with instructor approval.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 8-12 yrs Fee: \$95R/\$114N

37445	Sat	Sep 3-10	9:30-11am
37446	Tue,Thu	Sep 6-15	4:10-5:10pm
37447	Sat	Oct 1-8	2-3:30pm
37448	Mon	Oct 3-24	4:10-5:10pm
37449	Sat	Oct 29-Nov 5	9:30-11am
37450	Sat	Nov 19-26	1:30-3pm

Riding Club at Farrel-McWhirter

If you are 12 years and older, like horses and ponies, and would like to learn more about them or enjoy sharing your knowledge and experience with others, we'd love to have you in our club! The expert instructors provide extensive training so previous horse experience is not necessary. You will earn free rides for your time spent helping with our programs. Members learn basic horsemanship along with teamwork and leadership skills. The club holds monthly meetings, elects officers, and organizes equestrian and non-equestrian activities on a monthly basis. Riding Club membership is \$15 per calendar year (not pro-rated), which includes a club t-shirt, additional shirts available for purchase.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 12+ yrs Fee: \$15

Junior Horse Master Barn Apprentice

This is an intermediate level for students with a solid understanding of the basic principles of horsemanship who are still working on developing complete independence on and off the horse. Students practice tacking up their horses independently, work on riding independently at the walk and trot and develop the posting trot. The goal of this class is for students to develop the problem solving skills to become confident and independent on and off the horse. Student must be able to saddle English and Western unassisted and have complete control off lead at the halt, walk and trot in the arena. Prerequisite is the successful completion of Junior Horse Master Introduction class or with instructor's approval from level assessment class.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 8-12 yrs Fee: \$95R/\$114N

37451	Sat	Sep 3-24	11:30am-12:30pm
37452	Tue,Thu	Sep 20-29	4:10-5:10pm
37453	Sat	Dec 3-10	11am-12:30pm

Junior Horse Master Barn Pro

This advanced class is designed to be an on-going class for students able to ride and handle horses independently. Students learn additional elements of the care and keeping of horses, how to give their horse more complex aids in order to communicate more subtly, and improve their technique in the posting trot. The goal of this class is to refine riding technique and apply the rider's skills to more complex riding tasks. Students must be able to complete all previous level requirements and be able to demonstrate they can ride off lead both inside and outside the arena. Prerequisite is successful completion of Junior Horse Master Barn Apprentice or instructor's approval.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 8-12 yrs Fee: \$95R/\$114N

37455	Sat	Oct 1-8	9:30-11am
37456	Sat	Nov 12-19	9:30-11am

JHM Trail Ride

This program is designed to reward those students who have completed a Junior Horse Masters beginning or intro class. Each participant works with their own assigned pony for the entire class. The trail ride through the forest at Farrel-McWhirter is a unique and invigorating experience. Sign up for any or all! Prerequisite: Junior Horse Masters-Beginning or Junior Horse Master Introduction.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 8-12 yrs Fee: \$30R/\$36N

37457	Sat	Sep 10	1:30-2:30pm
37458	Mon	Sep 26	4:10-5:10pm
37459	Fri	Oct 14	4:10-5:10pm
37460	Sat	Oct 15	11:30am-12:30pm

Teen Hoofbeats - Ride On!

This class is designed for the horse crazy teen or young adult. Come hang out and ride to your horse's "hoof beats." Get professional instruction from our skilled instructors while getting exercise, relief from school stress, and meet new friends including your new "horse buddy."

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 12-17 yrs Fee: \$150R/\$180N

37483	Sat	Sep 3-24	3-4:30pm
37484	Sat	Nov 5-26	2-3:30pm

Adult

Adult Beginning Horsemanship Workshop

For the adult, first time or it's been a long time' rider. Learn basic safety, grooming, handling and riding skills. Designed as an introduction to our other Adult Horsemanship programs, staff and horses. Choose either English or Western riding techniques. Come try it out and see if you want to venture into the wonderful world of horses! Participant's weight and height are restricted up to 180 pounds and 6'0 tall.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 18+ yrs Fee: \$60R/\$72N

37467	Sat	Oct 15	1:30-3:30pm
37468	Sun	Oct 23	2-4pm

Adult Horsemanship 101

This class is designed specifically for the adult who always wanted a horse or just wants to get back into something they did in their youth. This program will teach the basics of all-around horsemanship including safety, grooming, handling, nutrition, health maintenance, English and Western tacking, and riding techniques. Each student will have their own horse. Come join the fun and learn how to care for, ride, and simply enjoy the world of horses! Participant's weight and height is restricted up to 180 pounds and 6'0 tall.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 18+ yrs..... Fee: \$175R/\$190N

37472	Thu	Sep 8-29	12:30-2pm
37473	Sun	Sep 11-Oct 2	12:30-2pm
37474	Thu	Oct 6-27	12:30-2pm

Adult Trail Ride

This program is designed for the recently experienced adult horseman. The trail ride through the forest at Farrel-McWhirter is a unique and invigorating experience sure to be the best part of any day!

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 18+ yrs..... Fee: \$35R/\$42N

37470	Sat	Oct 8	11:30am-12:30pm
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Intermediate Adult Horsemanship Series

This class is designed for the adult horse enthusiast that has completed our Basic Horsemanship 101 program or has recent equestrian experience. This program is ongoing. We will build on your basic foundation of all-around horsemanship including safety, grooming, handling, nutrition, health maintenance, English and Western tacking and riding techniques. Each student will have their own horse for 4 lessons per month. Come join the fun and further your basic knowledge of caring, riding and simply enjoying the world of horses! Participants weight and height is restricted up to 180 pounds and 6'0 tall.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 18+ yrs..... Fee: \$120R/\$144N

37475	Fri	Sep 2-23	1-2pm
37476	Fri	Sep 30-Oct 21	1-2pm
37477	Fri	Oct 28-Nov 18	1-2pm
38325	Sun	Nov 20-Dec 11	2-3pm

Yoga on Horseback

Come discover the dynamic parallels between yoga and horseback riding. Work on better awareness of self and your new equine companion. We'll explore the link between yoga and riding to improve not only your riding skills, but also your overall well-being. Through yoga poses and breathing techniques we will learn how to improve balance and body alignment. Experience the union of body, mind, spirit and horse. Prior riding experience or our Adult Beginning Horsemanship Workshop or 101 class is required. Participants weight and height are restricted up to 180 pounds and 6'0 tall.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 18-99 yrs Fee: \$175R/\$190N

37489	Fri	Sep 2-23	2:30-3:30pm
37490	Sat	Oct 1-22	12:30-1:30pm

Other Programs

Riding Class Placement Assessment

One time class intended for new students that have previous riding experience elsewhere or returning students that are not sure which new Riding School class to take. Students will be asked to demonstrate their skill level so that we can accurately place them in our new riding school programs.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 4-12 yrs Fee: \$30R/\$36N

37546	Thu	Sep 1	4:10- 5:10pm
37547	Sat	Sep 17	1:30-2:30pm
37548	Sat	Sep 24	1:30-2:30pm
37549	Sat	Oct 1	11:30am-12:30pm
37550	Sat	Nov 26	9:30-10:30am
38323	Sat	Oct 22	11:30am-12:30pm
37471	Sun	Oct 30	2pm-3pm



Custom Equestrian Lesson

Farrel-McWhirter Park Equestrian Programs is excited to offer customized lesson plans to meet your scheduling needs. Offered as a monthly package, our customized program allows students to enjoy the benefits of horseback riding without the scheduling headache. We offer instruction for beginning to intermediate riders, ages 2+. Lessons are taught by qualified instructors. A horse will be provided or you can bring your own. Additional dates and times available at an hourly rate of \$40R/\$48N. Call Pam at 425-556-2309 for more information or to schedule a class.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 2+ yrs Fee: \$160R/\$192N

Sat	Sep 3-24	9-10am
Sat	Sep 3-24	10:30-11:30am
Sat	Sep 3-24	12:30-1:30pm
Sat	Oct 1-22	9-10am
Sat	Oct 1-22	10:30-11:30am
Sat	Oct 29-Nov 19	9-10am
Sat	Oct 29-Nov 19	10:30-11:30am
Sat	Oct 29-Nov 19	12:30-1:30pm
Sat	Nov 26-Dec 17	9-10am
Sat	Nov 26-Dec 17	10:30-11:30am
Sat	Nov 26-Dec 17	12:30-1:30pm

Homeschool Horsemanship Series

Designed specifically for the "horse crazy" homeschool student ages 8-14 years old. Program will teach the basics horsemanship including; safety, grooming, handling, nutrition, health maintenance. English and Western tacking and riding techniques are taught. Each student will have their own pony. Join the fun and learn how to care for, ride, and enjoy the world of horses!

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 8-14 yrs Fee: \$170R/\$204N

37462	Tue	Sep 6-27	12:30-2pm
37463	Tue	Oct 4-25	12:30-2pm
37464	Tue	Nov 1-22	12:30-2pm

Harvest Moon Trail Ride

Come ride our horses on an evening trail-ride through the beautiful Farrel-McWhirter Park by moonlight. Afterwards we will roast some marshmallows and make some yummy s'mores. Riders must have previous riding experience. Dress for the weather.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn

Age: 12+ yrs..... Fee: \$45R/\$54N

37540	Sat	Oct 8	8-10pm
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